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September 27, 2023

Ryan Watterson
The Fabulous Four, LLC
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Re: Letter of Permission, Movie Production & Related Temporary Activities in the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction and Coastal Marshlands Protection Act (CMPA) Jurisdiction, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Watterson:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request received September 20, 2023, and revised September 26, 2023, to film scenes for production at the locations described below within SPA and CMPA jurisdiction on Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days after the date on this letter and be completed within sixty (60) days. Production dates are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen production changes.

Fisherman's Walk Fishing Pier, the Adjacent Beach and Inlet Avenue Vehicular Access

The location includes Fisherman's Walk Public Fishing Pier and the beach adjacent to the pier. Action will take place on the pier and the dry sand beach adjacent to the pier at this location. Inlet Avenue vehicular access will be the primary access for production equipment for this location. Production company activity will normally occur between 5:00 am and 7:00 pm. Temporary production activities include the placement of props, production equipment, light towers, and the use of production vehicles in SPA jurisdiction.

The production company intends to use a ladder pod, dolly track, dolly, tripod, a wind machine, camera crane, and a 12ft. x 12ft. frame with stands on the beach at this location. The camera crane will be transported to set by a stake bed truck. In order for the crew to work in a safe environment, no more than four (4) light towers will be temporarily installed on the beach. There will be no more than four (4) gators with production trailers for the purpose of hauling production equipment to this location. Production trailers will transport additional production equipment, electric cables, lights, grip equipment, and props associated with set dressing. Gators are not to be used to transport talent and/or crew. Once equipment is unloaded, the stake truck and gators will return to a City of Tybee Island public parking spot on Inlet Avenue. No vehicular parking is authorized on the dry sand beach.

A video village will be installed on the dry sand beach in the vicinity using as many as five (5) 10ft. x 10ft. portable tents. The video village will offer crew a centralized production area. Chairs, tables, and video monitors will be temporarily set up to facilitate production. All production amenities will be transported to the beach the day of production. No unattended

production equipment will be left on the beach after filming. All props, electrical and production equipment will be removed from the beach at wrap the day of filming.

To service the location known at Fisherman's Walk and the Beach Adjacent to Fisherman's Walk, generators will be positioned in the paved parking lot area landward of the Fisherman's Walk Public Fishing Pier. The company will power production lights and associated production equipment on the beach at this location using bundled power cables from the power source that will be secured along the existing access ramp. The power cable bundles will be identified and secured appropriately. No gas or diesel generators are authorized for use or storage on the beach in SPA jurisdiction.

All equipment, and authorized vehicles will access the location using Inlet Avenue vehicular access. All crew and talent will access the location by using public access dune crosswalks in the vicinity. All materials, vehicles, and equipment associated with the location known as the Fisherman's Walk Fishing Pier and the Beach Adjacent to Fisherman's Walk Fishing Pier will be staged landward of the beach in the COTI's parking lots when not in use.

5 Alley #3 and the nearshore waters of the Back River

The activities will commence from the in-water structure at 5 Alley #3, where as many as four production vessels will be moored. All production equipment will be staged on the upland and loaded on to production vessels located in the Back River. No production equipment will be operated on vegetated coastal marshlands seaward of 5 Alley #3 in CMPA jurisdiction. Production crew will be on standby on the upland, landward of the fence associated with the location. The Production Company will temporarily limit public access to CMPA jurisdiction in the vicinity of the set while filming.

General Provisions:

Vehicular access for all production equipment to the Beach Adjacent to Fisherman's Walk Fishing Pier will occur at the Inlet Avenue Vehicular Access. The Company will traverse the beach across temporary, prefabricated mats placed along a designated travel corridor landward of ordinary high water and seaward of the dunes. Mats will help minimize impacts to the ecosystem at the location while allowing for vehicular ingress and egress across the dry sand beach. The travel corridor will be delineated by Department staff and will be built seaward from the Inlet Avenue vehicular beach access point. The designated travel corridor will be identified for all drivers on the production team and it will enhance public safety at the location. Production vehicles are not authorized to drive in or enter the sand dune area.

The production crew will operate one (1) stake bed truck and no more than four (4) gators (and/or gas-powered golf carts) with small trailers for the purpose of hauling production equipment to this location. Production equipment includes a ladder pod, dolly track, dolly, tripod, a wind machine, camera crane, and a 12ft. x 12ft. frame with stands on the beach at this location. A stake bed truck will deliver the camera crane and track dolly to the set, unload the equipment, and return to paved parking area until the equipment is removed. The gators will transport camera equipment, electric cables, lights, grip equipment and props associated with set dressing. If the gators are gas or diesel powered need to be refueled during production, crew will drive vehicle off the beach using Inlet Avenue access and refuel on the asphalt road, in a designated, paved parking spot. An absorption mat will be placed on the ground in the parking spot to avoid any fuel spillage onto the ground. All fuel storage containers must remain in the

COTI parking lot. Production vehicles are solely for the transportation of production equipment. All crew and talent will access the set via the public access dune crosswalks.

Wooden stakes will be installed to assist crew with rising tide levels and to keep crew out of the dunes. No equipment will be left on the beach after filming. All props, electrical and production equipment will be removed at wrap the day of filming.

Additionally, the production crew will hand rake or hand sweep the beach to remove any debris as well as vehicle tracks and footprints from crew and talent on each set. The project area to be manicured is approximately 110 yards x 75 yards and will be no more than three inches deep. Within this work area, the crew may temporarily remove trash cans, and signage in the dune field and the surrounding area. At completion of production, crew will re-install any removed signage, will remove any man-made props and re-distribute any sand over the area to make it consistent with the natural topography.

At the end of production, all matting and equipment will be removed, and the beach will be hand raked in a manner to be consistent with the topography of the immediate surrounding area. The production crew will also be responsible for re-installing any benches, trash cans, and signage removed during production at the location.

Public access to the production area will be managed by crew and security. Public access may be temporarily restricted on the beach within one thousand (1,000) feet to the north and south of the set in the vicinity, but otherwise, all efforts will be made to allow reasonable public access to the beach at this location. During production hours, public access to Fisherman's Walk Pier will be temporarily restricted. Portable restroom(s) will be temporarily positioned on paved area associated with the COTI parking area landward of the set.

The Department authorizes the temporary activities in SPA and CMPA jurisdiction in conjunction with the film production as depicted in the attached description and has no objection to the activities.

Any deviations from the current project description, equipment list or location footprint may require further review.

The Department may inspect all areas as described above during and at the termination of the temporary activities to ensure that those areas are in a condition consistent with the authorization granted by this LOP. All persons associated with the production company must remain off the dunes and dune vegetation during setup, filming, and breakdown at the approved locations. No vegetation is to be disturbed during approved activities. Any incidental impacts to the dunes or vegetation must be restored to pre-activity vegetated and topographic conditions as determined by the Department.

Since production activities will occur during the period of May 1st to October 31st, all areas in SPA jurisdiction must be surveyed by a person in possession of a DNR Sea Turtle Cooperators Permit prior to commencement of any activities. Additionally, an individual in possession of a DNR Sea Turtle Cooperators Permit must provide the production company with a daily inspection report prior to commencing with production activities for the day.

Any change in the type of activities, date, or locations without prior notification and approval from this office could result in revocation of this Letter of Permission and the requirement to immediately cease all activities followed by removal of the materials and related structures. This project must comply with all other federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits including an executed Marine Event Permit from Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division.

Thank you for working with the Department on this project. Please do not hesitate to contact Deb Barreiro, 912.266.3695, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Doug Haymans
Director

Enclosures: Project Description, Locations Guide;

cc: Robyn Rosner
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P.O. Box 2749
Tybee Island, GA 31328

Mark Carson (by email)
GA DNR Law Enforcement
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520

LOP20230089

September 20, 2023

Ms. Deb Barreiro
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
1 Conservative Way
Brunswick, GA 31520

RE: Letter of request, 'The Fabulous Four', filming near the state's shore jurisdiction near the Fisherman's Walk Access point on Tybee Island, Georgia.

Dear Ms. Barreiro,

'The Fabulous Four' is a feature film that embraces the heart and madness of Bridesmaids and the adventure of Girls Trip as four lifelong friends travel to Key West to be bridesmaids in a surprise wedding of their college girlfriend. Once there, sisterhoods are rekindled, the past rises up again in all its glory, and there's enough sparks, drinks and romance to change all their lives in ways they never expected.

The Fabulous Four LLC, is requesting permission to film in and around the state's shore jurisdiction on Tybee Island, Georgia. We are proposing two filming locations and two beach access locations with the following activities at each location:

Monday, October 16 (5:00PM – 8:00PM)

- **Fisherman's Walk Pier** - Actress has dialogue near the Fisherman's Walk Pier and lets loose on her friends for not acting their age.
- **Beach Location Near Fisherman's Walk Pier** – Our actresses climb out from under parasail as two other actors run up to them. Walking Crew only may enter the beach using Fisherman's Walk. Crew with equipment will enter beach by using the Inlet Access Beach Access road. Requesting permission for this crossover beach access entrance to be closed to the public during this time. This scene takes place on the beach at medium to low tide.
- **Access Points** – For any of production's vehicular needs, Production is requesting permission to access the **Inlet Avenue Beach Access Road** for two stakebeds and five ATVs with carts for filming day. Crew will access the beach on foot by using the **Fishermans Walk** access point .

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Company is seeking permission to have our generators in a parking spot on the asphalt pavement at Fisherman's Walk. Cable, the size of a garden hose, will be placed on the ground and continue through the Pedestrian Crosswalk, hugging the side of the Crosswalk. With safety in mind the cables will be out of the way of pedestrians and harms way. Once on the beach the cables will be on the beach and possibly covered up with the existing sand. Once filming is complete all cables will be removed. Any disturbed sand will be raked back to its natural state.

Any equipment would be brought onto the beach at the Inlet Avenue Beach Access Road on 4x8 sheets of ¾ plywood placed under the wheels. Locations plan to lay down 160 mats out to the beach area.

Company is seeking permission to access the Inlet Avenue Beach Access Road and the Fisherman's Walk pier at 5am on Monday, October 23. Our Camera Department is requesting to put a ladder pod, dolly track, dolly, tripod, a wind machine and a 12x12 frame with stands on the beach.

Company is seeking permission to have a camera crane on the beach at our film area. Permission to access the Inlet Avenue Beach Access Road. Camera crane will need to be delivered to set in a stake bed truck. Once equipment is unloaded, the truck will go park in a parking spot near the road it drove in on.

In order for Company to work in a safe environment, Company is asking permission to have three to four light towers on the beach. The light towers will be put in place using a gator and will be removed from the beach with any incoming tides. Once prep and strike are complete the light towers will be removed. Once breakdown is complete, all equipment will be removed from the beach using the Inlet Avenue Beach Access Road.

Company is seeking permission to use 3' wooden stakes in the soft or hard sand. These stakes will be hammered into the beach area with a sledge hammer and the stakes will be removed once filming is complete. These wooden stake markers will be used to keep all crew and equipment from any dune activity.

The temporary activities at this entrance and on the beach include the placement of movie lights and camera equipment on the soft sand area of the DNR's shore jurisdiction. There is no vegetation at this particular area and crew will not walk into or place any equipment in the grass dune area.

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The Company is requesting permission to have a total of four 4-wheeled gators (and or golf carts) with small trailers attached for the purpose of hauling production equipment and or talent. The gators will be driven by Teamsters and not individual crew members and the Teamsters obey all guidelines. For all of the production work taking place on the beach at this location, production equipment consists of lighting equipment, grip equipment, set dressing, a camera and dolly track. The gators will be used by camera department for their camera equipment only, electric for their heavy cables and lights, the grip department with pipes and drapes and for props. The Vehicles will not drive in or enter the sand dune area. The gators efficiently move equipment on and off the beach and are needed due to the size and weight of most of our equipment needs.

Our tentative shoot days while in Savannah are Wednesday, October 4 through Friday, November 3. Weather and actor permitting, the current proposed film day is Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17. We will be filming this scene during daylight and sunlight hours with approximate crew call time of 7:30am and will continue until approximately 8pm. A prep crew would start at approximately 5:00am.

All production vehicles will be parked in designated parking lots. Production is seeking permission to park at the Tybee YMCA. Our equipment will be loaded up in stakebeds and taken to the access points - Inlet Avenue Beach Access and Fisherman's Walk. We would want to place a restroom trailer at Fisherman's Walk as well as near the Inlet Avenue beach access areas. Our gators/ATVs/golf carts will load up from Inlet Avenue Beach Access area and then to the beach.

For our filming location, Company is asking permission to temporarily close the beach and to control the beach to all pedestrians / public access from the low waterline to the soft sand from Fisherman's Walk to 100 yards beyond our filming site. Production will post a Production Assistant at each end of this requested closed beach area. The Production Assistant, when pedestrian approaches our filming area, will explain to pedestrian(s) what is going on and if they could wait to enter our filming area when our filming is complete.

Company is also seeking permission to set up Company's Video Village while filming on the beach under several 10x10 portable tents. Company is fully aware of no trespassing or having any equipment in or on the dunes. The video village consists of our producers, director, script supervisor, and assistant director. There will be a tall wooden director's chair for each person. Video monitors will be set up that allows these crew members to

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watch what is actually being filmed. These tents will go up day of and will be removed at end of filming. No equipment will be left on the beach after filming, everything will be removed.

Tuesday, October 16 (5:30AM to 9:00PM)

- Filming will take place either at **1605 Chatham Avenue pier** or the **5 Alley Three pier** on Tybee Island.
- Crew call for this day is 7:30AM with a wrap time of 7:30PM.
- On this day, the production is requesting to do parasailing water work.

Sincerely,

Ryan Watterson
Location Manager
The Fabulous Four
The Fabulous Four, LLC
3313 Louis Street
Savannah, GA 31404

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MARINE EVENT PERMIT

INSTRUCTIONS

- Before completing this application form, a person desiring a marine event permit should read Chapter 391-4-5 of the Rules of The Department of Natural Resources governing marine events.
- Print or type in ink to permit reproduction.
- Applications for marine events must be received by the Boating Law Administrator at least 30 days prior to the event.** Applications for water events (10,000 or more participants and spectators) must be received at least 90 days prior to the event Unless a special deadline for a restricted water is in effect. Complete and legible faxes are acceptable.
- Attach a copy of a chart, map, or scale drawing showing boundaries and/or courses and markers contemplated.

NAME OF EVENT The Fabulous Four (Movie)		LOCATION OF EVENT Tybee Creek at approx Google Pin: 31.992520, -80.854921 Dock Access at 1605 Chatham Ave, Tybee Island, GA 31328
DATE OF EVENT October 16, 2023 or October 17, 2023 or October 18, 2023	TIME (START/FINISH) 6:00a Load-in 7:30a Filming Start 5:30a Filming End 8:00p Event Completion	ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SPECTATORS 15 Cast & 75 Crew N/A
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT Scene Description: Three life-long friends parasail from a boat off the coast of the beach. Another friend and boat captain talk and drive the boat on deck.		SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (Name, Address) The Fabulous Four, LLC 3313 Louis Street, Savannah, GA 31404
ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE SECTIONS A & D		

As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, I hereby verify that I am lawfully present in the United States as follows [Place your initials in the applicable block below]:

 X I am a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older;

OR

 I am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended; I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; and I am lawfully present in the United States. My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____

SECTION A

Check appropriate box for each question:

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| 1. Will the event attract more than 500 spectators and/or participants? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will the event preempt public use of the resource base? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will the event be publicized by paid advertising in the news media? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will all participants be knowledgeable, prior to the marine event, of the requirements of the Georgia Boat Safety Act? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Has the person with management jurisdiction over the affected water body been notified of the proposed marine event? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If questions 1-3 can be answered in the negative and if questions 4 and 5 can be answered in the affirmative, a permit exemption may be returned to the applicant.

If a permit exemption is not anticipated after responding to the foregoing statements, the applicant must:

- Complete Section B and D if fewer than 10,000 participants and spectators are anticipated.
- Complete Section B, C, and D if 10,000 or more participants and spectators are anticipated.

SECTION B

To be considered for a permit to conduct a marine event, the applicant shall complete the following:

1. Description of Vessel Construction Material:

Picture Vessel: 36' Recreational Tow Boat (or similar vessel)

Support Vessels: 30' Pontoon Boat, 19' RIB Shuttle Boat (or similar vessels)

Vessel list pending producer approval

Does the sponsor agree to remove any nonbuoyant material which

Becomes detached and/or sinks during the course of a marine event? Yes No

2. If requested by the Department, can the sponsor provide:

▪ Sufficient solid waste containers? Yes No

▪ Verification that participants and sponsor-approved concessionaires

Are aware of the Georgia Litter Control Law Yes No

▪ Sufficient sanitary facilities? Yes No

▪ Recovery and disposal of sunken and floating marine event

Generated debris? Yes No

▪ Marine event site restoration? Yes No

▪ Public notice of the time and location of the marine event? Yes No

▪ Navigational aids? Yes No

The Department may impose any other requirements deemed reasonably necessary to prevent the degradation of the natural resources.

SECTION C

To be considered for a permit to conduct a water event (10,000 or more participants and spectators), the applicant shall submit a plan (as an attachment to this application form) which specifies how the following requirements will be met;

- Water event bonding in accordance with the Georgia Boat Safety Act of 1973, as amended by Georgia Laws 1981, p. 987
- Public safety
- Boating safety
- Vessel construction materials
- Schedule of activities
- Solid waste disposal
- Sanitary facilities
- Debris recovery
- Site restoration

For more detailed information about this requirement, see Rule 391-4-5-.15.

SECTION D

The undersigned has full authority to represent the sponsor and certifies that the above information is true to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature/Organization Affiliation 	Name/Address/Phone Number Oran Domingue Key Assistant Locations Manager 3313 Louis St, Savannah, GA 31404 Cell: 571-7239460
Mail to:	Department Use Only Date: _____ Exemption Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Signature: _____
Please provide Email Address: oran.domingue@gmail.com, ryanjwatterson@gmail.com	

Marine Event Permit
Attached Document
September 22, 2023

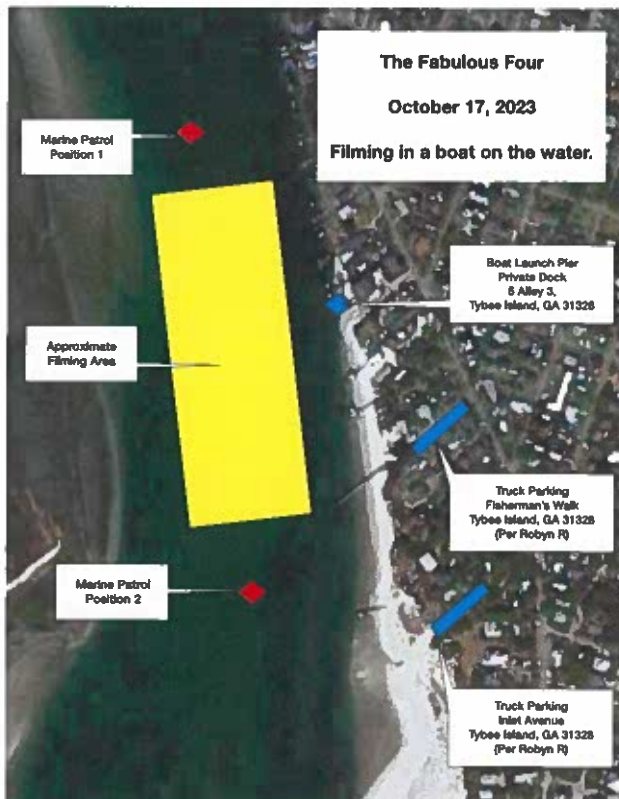
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Date of filming:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 is our preferred date of filming. Due to actor availability and weather, we request the option to move the filming date to either Monday, October 16, 2023 or Wednesday, October 18, 2023 if needed.

Section A, Question 2: Will the Event preempt public use of the resource base?

- Yes. While we are staging and filming, the requested water area will be intermittently inaccessible to other recreational vessels in the water. We request the Marine Law Enforcement and Safety personnel onsite to preform a temporary 'lockup' of the area to prevent anyone not associated with the film from entering our scene. Then, once we have stopped rolling the cameras, we will allow water vessels to continue through.



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